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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEADS WHOLE COUNTRY IN REVENUE PAID IN 1923 INCOME TAX

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—The first announcement of the receipts of the United States as a whole for the fiscal year 1923 from income tax collections, received by Collector Roy B. Goodcell by wire from Washington, indicate that the Los Angeles district again leads the nation in receipts from this source of federal revenue.  
 For the fiscal year 1923 the nation as a whole collected \$1,678,607,428 in income tax, as compared with \$2,086,918,464 for the corresponding period of 1922, a loss of \$408,311,036.62. In marked contrast to this showing is that made by the Los Angeles district, which collected \$37,155,338 for 1923, as against \$35,821,215 for 1922, a gain of \$1,333,823. The record of Los Angeles county is shown to be an almost remarkable one when, as Collector Goodcell pointed out, a reduction in the income taxpayers' bill in this district, amounting to \$7,000,000 annually, was provided for by the recent revenue act. The total revenue collections of the nation as a whole for the fiscal year 1923 were \$2,624,472,760, compared with \$3,197,451,083 for 1922, a decrease of \$572,978,323.  
 In the Los Angeles district the total receipts for 1923 were \$47,938,443, as against \$49,012,958 for 1922. Collector Goodcell explained that during the first six months of 1922 the transportation

soft drink, luxury, insurance, certain sales taxes and tax on amusement admissions of 10 cents and less were in effect, from which \$5,000,000 was collected. These taxes were not in effect in 1922. The revenue act of 1921, in comparing the Los Angeles district's collections for 1923 with 1922, the addition of the collections from the repealed taxes would give the district an increase for 1923 of approximately \$4,000,000, bringing the total receipts up to \$53,000,000, in round numbers as against the \$49,000,000 for 1922.  
 Under the new revenue act the approximate reduction in revenue taxes in the Los Angeles district was \$15,000,000 annually. Of this amount \$6,000,000 was in transportation taxes, \$600,000 in tax on theatre admissions of 10 cents or less, enabling amusement lovers to attend 10-cent admission houses 40,000,000 times each year tax free; \$550,000 in sales taxes, \$700,000 in taxes on soda water and ice cream, and \$7,000,000 in income taxes distributed among 150,000 taxpayers with small incomes.  
 The 1923 collections of the Los Angeles district, which consists of only 10 of the 58 counties in California, were greater than the combined revenue collections of the entire states of Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Wyoming, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, and Alaska included.

## WILL ADMIT DISABLED WOMEN TO HOMES FOR INJURED VETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Women who served during the World War will have the right to be admitted to homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, according to a letter received recently by Morgan Keaton, state adjutant of the American Legion, from George H. Wood, president of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.  
 While present facilities of the homes have not been designed nor intended for the care and treatment of women, executive officers will be instructed to meet this new demand on the service, Mr. Wood's

letter stated. Honorable discharges from the army, navy and marine corps were granted to approximately 50,000 women who served in the late war. Homes for disabled volunteer soldiers are located in Ohio, Wisconsin, Virginia, Kansas, California, Indiana, Tennessee, and South Dakota.  
 The legion has endeavored to obtain this privilege for former service women as a part of its national campaign in the interests of the disabled. National officials of the ex-service men's organization have expressed gratification that the ruling has been made.

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